



**The 2009 International 420 Class National
Championships and New Zealand Selection Trials for
The 2009 World Championships.**



19th to the 23rd February 2009,

at the Napier Sailing Club

The Organising Authority is the Napier Sailing Club (Inc)
West Quay, P.O. Box 12048, Napier 4110

Notice of Race

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the International 420 class will apply.
- 1.4 The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with Regulation 20.3. d (1).

2.0 Changes to Racing Rules

The Racing Rules will be changed in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

- 2.1 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 2.2 Rule 42 will be changed to allow boats to pump, rock and ooch as permitted by rule C.1.2.2 in their Class Rules.

3.0 Changes to Class Rules

4.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 420 class.
- 4.2 Advance entries will be accepted until the normal closing date of 1700 hours on Thursday 12th February 2009, by completing the attached entry form accompanied by a fee of \$180 and mailing it to Napier Sailing Club, P.O. Box 12048, Napier 4110.
- 4.3 Late entries, accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$50 may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1700 hours on Thursday 19th February 2009.
- 4.4 Each boat shall submit a valid measurement certificate at registration and in addition measurement checks may be made. One set of spars, foils and sails must be presented for identification marking during registration.
- 4.5 To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crewmember shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant and crewmember's national authority and the New Zealand 420 Class Association.

5.0 Schedule of Events

- 5.1 *Registration:*
Thursday 19 February 2009 from 1700 hours to 1900 hours at the Napier Sailing Club and
Friday 20th February 2009 from 0800 hours to 0900 hours at the Napier Sailing Club.
- 5.2 *Briefing:*
Friday 20th February 2009 from 0900 hours at the Napier Sailing Club.
- 5.3 *Racing Schedule:*



The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 1 is 1055 hours on Friday 20th February 2009, 3 back to back races are scheduled per day. A total of 12 races are scheduled. No race shall start after 1600 hours on Monday 23rd February 2009.

6.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7.0 Racing Area

The races will be held on the water of Hawke Bay.

8.0 Courses to be Sailed

8.1 The courses will be trapezoid.

8.2 The target time of a race shall be 60 minutes. Failure to reach the target time shall not be grounds for redress.

9.0 Scoring

9.1 5 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 No score will be excluded until 4 races have been completed and a boat's two worst scores will be excluded when 10 races have been completed.

9.3 Open and women's boats will race and be scored as one fleet.

10.0 Alternative Penalties

Appendix P may apply.

11.0 Selection

For the selection of NZ teams for the 2009 International 420 World Championships, see NZ 420 web site for selection guidelines. www.420sailing.org.nz

12.0 Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded:

- A trophy for the overall Winning 420 Team
- A trophy for the first Female 420 Team

13.0 Team Support Boats

13.1 Team support boats will be allowed.

13.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration (clause 5.1 above).

14.0 Launching and Retrieving

All boats will launch and retrieve from the Napier Sailing Club

15.0 Substitution of Crews

Substitution of crews will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee, and then only in exceptional circumstances.

Entry Form

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**Make Cheques Payable to:
 Napier Sailing Club Inc**

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West Quay, P.O. Box 12048, Napier
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Class/ry Code on Sail	Sail Number
Hull Colour	
Boat Name	

Helmsperson		Crew	
First Name		First Name	
Surname		Surname	
Gender Male / Female		Gender Male / Female	
Date of Birth		Date of Birth	
Nationality		Nationality	
Yacht Club		Yacht Club	
Address		Address	
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Email		Email	
Phone - Home	Phone – Mobile	Phone - Home	Phone –Mobile

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Helmsperson's Signature	Crews Signature
Date	Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)	Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)
Date	Date

Enclosures

Entry Fee	Proof of Club Membership	Proof of Class Assn Membership	Proof of Date of Birth	Measurement / Rating Certificate
\$180	Required	Must be member of 420 Class	Required	Required

Office Use

Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos	Date	Comment

